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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Incorporated ("USSC") for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service  
**Docket No. 2005-217-WS**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

USSC recently filed several requests for adjustments to pass-through rates for affected customers in the above referenced docket. The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff does not oppose USSC's request for adjustment of pass-through rates for affected customers in the Dobbins Estates, Edgebrook, Hill and Dale, Lakewood, Oakwood Estates, and Town Creek Subdivisions in Anderson County. ORS also does not oppose USSC's request for adjustment of pass-through rates for affected customers in Belle Meade Acres Subdivision in Anderson County, nor does ORS oppose USSC's request for adjustment of pass-through rates for affected customers of Dutchman Shores subdivision in Lexington County, Dutch Village and Raintree Acres subdivisions in Richland County, and Barney Rhett and Hickory Hill subdivision in York County.

According to USSC, it has not passed the increased bulk water rates through to its customers in the affected subdivisions and only seeks permission to pass-through the increased bulk rates prospectively.

Respectfully submitted,

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